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Addendum # 2 File # 16-19AA Ski & Snowmobile Trails Blowdown Cleanup

This addendum includes responses to questions raised during the pre-bid meeting held on 10/13/16 for the above referenced project, as well as clarifications to the bid package. Bidders are requested to include the items listed in this addendum as part of their Bid.

- 1. Per regulations in City Code Sec. 35-27.1, the contractor must be licensed by the City as a Tree Service Contractor. Licensing forms are provided by the City Clerk's office. Proof of licensing must be included with your bid.
- 2. Q. What about ruts in the trail?
 - A. The trail should be left in as good of condition as it was when you started.
- 3. Q. Should we focus on removing living vegetation that is within the "cut to" spec? A. No. Only trees clearly down from the blowdown, or ready to fall into the trail from the blowdown need to be removed. We leave it up to our partners to brush the living vegetation back.
- 4. Q. How many miles of trails?
 - A. There are nearly 9 miles of snowmobile trail and just over 7 miles of ski trail.
- 5. Q. What if there is a really big clump of trees in one spot? How can we clear that?
 - A. You will probably need to cut and drag it to a new location in order to meet the spec.
- 6. Q. What if there is damage from root tip ups?
 - A. You will need to get that safety hazard off the trail. If you need material to fill in holes, the City will provide it.
- 7. Q. Do we have to chip or can we slash into small lengths and leave it in the woods?
 - A. Either method will work for us.

- 8. Q. Can we put chips on the trail?
 - A. No chips on the ski trails. However, the snowmobile trail getting chips might better protect them.
- 9. Q. Please clarify the "loops" on the ski trails.
 - A. The first three lower loops in Lester Park are considered to be the A, B, and C loops.
- 10. Q. Are the dates firm?

A. Yes. Our partners are hoping to begin their seasons as soon as they can Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by initialing and dating Addendum #1 on the bid form.

Posted: October 13, 2016